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REMARKS

Claims 10-16, 18-20, 22-25 and 29-38 were pending. Of these, Claims 10-16, 18-20, 22-23, and 37-38 were allowed by the Examiner. In order to expedite issuance of these claims, Applicant hereby cancels all of the claims that are currently under rejection, without prejudice, and will present those claims in a Continuation Application for additional consideration by the Examiner.

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Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims now stand in condition for allowance. Should any issues remain after consideration of this Amendment and accompanying Remarks, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned in the hope that any such issue may be promptly and satisfactorily resolved.

In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers (including extension of time fees), authorization is hereby provided to withdraw such fees from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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